

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Docket No.: 07-2114-C)

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 5486
Stefan Vögelin et al.	)	
Application No. 10/588,463	)	Examiner: Bosworth, Kami
	)	
Filing Date: August 23, 2006	)	Group Art Unit No: 3767
	)	
For: Valve, In particular for a Breast	)	
Shield Set	)	

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 2, 2009**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following in response to the Office Action of  
November 2, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 7.